

## REMARKS

Claims 7-9, 11 and 13 are pending in the present application. Claim 7 is amended by way of this response. Claim 12 is newly added. No new matter has been introduced as a result of the amendments (e.g., see ¶16, FIG. 1, and FIG. 2). Entry of the amendments and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claim 7 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 ¶1 and ¶2 due to the addition of “and a display window” to the claim. This language is hereby removed. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Claims 7-9, and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Bae* (US Pub. 2004/0203496) in view of *Kubo* (U.S. Pat. 5,883,966) in view of *Bank* (US Pub. 2003/0059069) and further in view of *Mori* (US Pat. 6,539,208). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

Specifically, the prior art, alone or in combination, fails to teach or suggest “a bending wave loudspeaker comprising a plate-like element in the exposed section of the second housing part... that faces away from a user and the bending wave loudspeaker travels on a path that is parallel to the keypad when each housing part is displaced by sliding” as currently claimed. For example, the speaker may be opened in a position that faces away from the user by sliding open a slider phone.

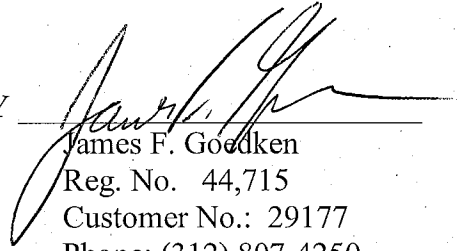
*Bae*, *Kubo*, *Bank*, and *Mori*, alone and in combination, fail to teach a speaker that is opened away from the user. On page 6, the Office Action admits that *Bae*, *Kubo* and *Bank* fail to teach this feature. In addition, *Mori* fails to teach a speaker that is opened away from a user. In *Mori* the speaker is never closed and often faces the user.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If any additional fees are due in connection with this application as a whole, the Examiner is authorized to deduct such fees from deposit account no. 02-1818. If such a deduction is made, please indicate the attorney docket no. (119065-033) on the account statement.

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